

[Sawyer, Eben C.]

The death of Eben C. Sawyer of Henderson occurred on December 10, in his eighty-first year. He was a member of the Universalist church and at the time of his death was vice-chairman of the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority. He was an original member of this body, which was responsible for the construction of the international bridge at Collins Landing. He was born in Henderson and in 1895 started his own general store and grist mill, which he operated until 1927. He served the village as a trustee and president. He was a member of Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges. He is survived by his wife [Minerva], a sister, and three grandchildren.

Dr. Harold H. Niles of Watertown, assisted by Herbert G. Weeks, student pastor of the Henderson Universalist Church, conducted the funeral service at the Sawyer home.

*Empire State Universalist, Cortland NY, January 1944*

Transcribed on 16 Apr 2013 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY